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GHSP provides participating high schools with "R U BUCKLED?" materials.

HIGH SCHOOL PARKING PRIVILEGE AGREEMENT

WHY SHOULD I BUCKLE UP?



Too many unbelted teens die or suffer needless injuries in traffic crashes. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 58.1 percent of 16- to 20-year olds who were killed or seriously injured in 2006 traffic crashes were **NOT** wearing their seat belts.

North Carolina's Seat Belt law requires drivers and all passengers — regardless of age or seating position — to be buckled up. According to 2006 North Carolina data, at least 85 unrestrained teens between the ages of 15 to 19 died in traffic crashes. Hundreds more were seriously injured.

R U BUCKLED?

Saving Lives



Securing Futures

SAFETY TIPS

- Always wear your safety belt and make sure all passengers buckle up. It is the law in North Carolina.
- Do not allow more people in the car than you have safety belts for them to use.
- Obey the speed limit, going too fast gives you less time to stop or react.
- Always use turn signals, which can help prevent rear-end collisions.
- Do not blast the radio. You may miss hearing a siren or a horn that could warn you of possible trouble.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT PARKING PRIVILEGE AGREEMENT

The Governor's Highway Safety Program has developed a High School Parking Privilege Agreement to ensure that teen drivers and passengers use their safety belts. Student drivers who do not buckle up and/or whose passengers are not safely restrained will risk losing on-campus parking privileges. It is recommended that student drivers and their parent or guardian sign this agreement prior to the student obtaining a parking pass to park their vehicle on campus.



The first time a student driver is observed driving on campus **unrestrained or has unrestrained passengers in the car**, he or she will receive a **written warning**.

- *The student and their parent or guardian must sign and return the written warning to ensure continued access to on-campus parking.*

A second violation will result in a **one-week** (five consecutive school days) **loss of parking privileges**.

- *The written violation will require the signature of the student and their parent or guardian to restore on-campus parking privileges after one week.*
- *If a removable hanging pass is administered by the school, then the school will retain the pass until the suspension is complete.*

A third violation will result in a **two-week** (10 consecutive school days) **loss of parking privileges**.

- *The written violation will require the signature of the student and their parent or guardian to restore on-campus parking privileges after two weeks.*



- *If a removable hanging pass is administered by the school, then the school will retain the pass until the suspension is complete.*

A fourth violation will result in a **one-month** (20 consecutive school days) **loss of parking privileges**.

- *The written violation will require the signature of the student and their parent or guardian to restore on-campus parking privileges after one month.*
- *If a removable hanging pass is administered by the school, then the school will retain the pass until the suspension is complete.*

A fifth violation will result in **suspension of on-campus parking privilege for the remainder of the school year**.

Parking fees are non-refundable for the suspension of on-campus parking privileges.

**The level of enforcement and punishment can be determined by the school. This model is only a suggestion for implementation.*

High School Parking Privilege Agreement

I, _____, a student at _____ High School, have read and understand the school Parking Privilege Agreement. I understand that these sanctions will apply if I choose not to wear my safety belt while entering, exiting and on campus.

I, _____, the parent/guardian of the above teen driver, have read and understand the school Parking Privilege Agreement. I understand that my teen driver will obey the Parking Privilege policy and if he/she chooses not to wear their safety belt as described in the policy, these sanctions will apply.

(student signature) (date)

(parent/guardian signature) (date)